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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.**

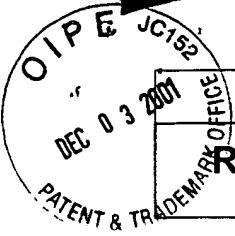
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

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Applicant: Stephen R. Kennon, et al.	
Application Number 09/896,132	Filed June 29, 2001
For: <b>Feature Modeling in a Finite Element Model</b>	
Group Art Unit 2121	Confirmation Number: 5446

Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents listed below are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on October 19, 2001.

*Janice Pampell*  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application which was granted a Filing Date of June 29, 2001, and mailed to us on August 22, 2001, applicants submit herewith:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
2. Check in the amount of \$435.00 representing the initial filing fee of \$370.00, and \$65.00 for the surcharge for a small entity;
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Executed Assignment, Recordation Cover Sheet, and \$40.00 check.

While Applicant believes no further fees and due and owing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0456 of Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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